Spotsylvania Social News

The leading world event of this vicinity occurred on Friday night last at "Pennys." the nome of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Turnley, in this county, The occasion was cone of great pleasure to all who were present, and the host and hostess were untiring in their efforts to add all they could of mirrid and real joy to the occasion. The entire community was well represented by the young ladies and gentlemen and not a few of married folk. The party of was most elaborately decorated and the music of Bigh order. Promptly at 10 cicles the entire company was led to the supper table by the hospitable Mr. Turnley and partook of the choice viands and other delteacles of the reason. After four or five nours of social intercourse and plasure the company dispersed, much pleased and gestified at the pichaant and profitable time spent under that heapitable roof.

Among those present were Misses Grace Turnley, May E. Andrews, Lucinda Morton, Louise Harris, Elizabeth Goron, Ondill Powell, Ella p. well, Julie Powell, Eva Lawis, San Morton, and Mashing. The Christman and James Broaddus.

Mrs. Laura E. Jett, of Spotsylvania.

Mrs. Manna holidays with filends in the vicinity of Spotsylvania with the most popular the control of the Molley Christien College, of Washington, D. C., is at home to spend the Christman holidays with his mother.

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MARTINSVILLE, V.A. December 25.—
Christmas was very quietly observed here this year, and the disorder which has sometimes marked its observance was almost wholly lacking. The custom of making presents, however, was yery much observed, and it would be hard to find any one who was overlooked in that particular. All of the Sunday schools here observed the season by having Christmas trees, which greatly delighted the younger members of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baer, of Washington, D. C. are spending Christmas with Mrs. Baer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Anson, here.

Miss Ruth Whittle, who has been attending the Woman's College, Hichmond, is at home for the holidays, having as her guest her cousin, Miss Martha Hughes, of Ashland, Va.

Miss Rosha Dupuy, of Roanoke, is also a guest of the Misses Whittle, Mr. H. N. Dyer, the popular teller of the First National Bank here, has resigned his position, to go into the mercantile business at Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. Jesse Ford, of Martinsville Lakes Mr, Dyer's position in the bank. Among the young men who are spending a part or all of the holidays here are Messrs, F. T. Williams and S. G. Whittle, Jr., of Roanoke; Though the pen, of Durham N. C.; Balley Stulia, of Norton, Va.; Carter Penn and Jas. H. Stulians, and S. F. Barrow, Jr., of Roanoke; Powell and O. D. Reamey, of Lynchburg; J. L. Wray, of Chattanoora, Henry Whittle, of Tennessee; Edwin Penn, of Durham N. C.; Balley Stulia, of Norton, Va.; Carter Penn and Jas. H. Staples, of Winston; Will Lee, of Gien Jean, W. Va.; B. F. Barrow, Jr., of Roanoke; Powel Land, Others, Mr. P. D. Vickers, of Roanoke, spent Christmas with his family here. OUTHERN Mr. C. D. Vickers, of Roanoke, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mecklenburg Social News

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY VA. December 28.—Though far from their homes the guests here had a rarely delightful, and above all, a homelike Christmas. No more beautiful day could be asked of our Southern clime, and the dinner was a triumph for the Mecklenburg chef. Mr. J. A. Hyatt, Jr., of Boston, and Mr. S. Phelps, of Chicago, are here for the ho days. This is Mr. Hyatt's second visit, and both of these gentlemen are electronic into the hunting with much thuslasm.

The home-like atmosphere of The Mecklenburg appeals to one as an ideal place to spend Christmas, while the hunting adds much to the enjoyment. Mr. Hyatt especially appreciates the escape from the severe cold weather, of Boston, and the sunny sions of Virginia.

The post-Christmas fox hunt was on Tuesday, and among those following the hounds were Messrs. J. A. Hyatt, S. Phelps, Colonel Hughes and others. A wildly exciting chase resulted in the capture of one fox and the starting of a second.

Mr. John S. Glass, of Lynchburg, Va. has been much benefited from his stay here.

Mr. Liggitt's many friends were

arrived here on Saturday to visit his family.

Misses Maude and Minnie Cunningham attended the marriage of Miss Phelps and Mr. Wells, of Appomattox, on Tuesday, 24th.

Mr. Ed Thompson, of Lynchburg, Spent Christmas Day with Mr. T. H. Kidd.

Mr. Ed Burks, of Low Mow, Va., is visiting Miss Mabel Bolton.

Misses Anna B. and Winnie Bolton arrived here to-day from Lynchburg. Miss Saille Woody and Mr. Johnnie Anderson were married at noon yesterday at Bethany Church by Rev. L. H. Earley. They left at once for the groom's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saunders spent

groom's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saunders spent
Christmas Day with their parents here,
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boiton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Dixon, of
Roanoke, are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Boiton.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FLOYD, VA., December 28.—Miss Virgle
Ridlinger, who is teaching school at Stonewall, is at home for the holidays.
Miss Lilla Mangus was the guest of Miss
Likey Stump this week.
Colonel Rodger J. Pryor, who has been

"MY FAULT."

Don't let it be said that it was your fault that Death entered the household. GOWAN'S PNEU-MONIA CURE cures colds, croup and pneumonia. This fact has been established. Then it is manifestly your duty to have a bottle in the home. External. All druggists. TO-DAY.



Swiss Edges and Insertions

And Now for a Season of Price Cutting

The newest, the best, the swellest Ready-to-Wear Apparel at prices never before heard of. Come, look and profit by this half price clearance sale. In every instance we guarantee the savings to be at least one-half. These and many others for your observations.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A STARTLING OFFER—but we know the public content themselves and know that the values are here precisely as advertised—and if you attend this CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS AT J. R. MOSBY & CO.'S, you can buy A SUIT AT HALF PRICE, AND LESS THAN HALF PRICE, They're Suits of merit and quality, all this season's styles, with the MOSBY stamp on them. Not many Suits of any one style, but every size, material, color and style is represented in this lot, which includes our entire stock of more than 600 Suits.

They are made of splendid broadcioths, cheviots and worsteds; plain tailored or novelty trimmed; long, medium or short military coat models; fitted or semi-fitted; lined with satin or taffeta silk; skirts correctly fashioned; colors correct browns, blues, wines, greens or blacks; also nobby stripes and checks. They are the best tailored and fit perfectly.

Our Entire Stock Divided Into Six Lots. In Nearly Every Instance at Half Price or Less. Remember, Not An Old Suit in the Lot.

Lot 1 Suits That Were \$20.00

Now \$9.98

Lot 3 Suits That Were \$30.00 to \$39.50

Now \$19.75

Suits That Were \$49.50 to \$52.50 Now \$29.75

Now \$24.75

Suits That Were \$25.00

Now \$12.75

Lot 4 Suits That Were \$42.50 to \$47.50

Suits That Were \$55.00 to \$65.00 Now \$35.00

No Suits Sent on Approval During Sale

Coats!

Our entire stock of Coats, which includes all the latest winter styles—three-quarter and full length—some waist and others full lined with extra quality of silk; semi or loose fitting styles; some all black, trimmed for mourning; others fancily trimmed with braids and velvet, for either street or evening wear.

Prices Cut in Half

If you need a coat, now is the time to buy. Our entire stock made of finest kersey, broadcloth, chevious and imported mixtures. Entire Stock in Five Lots

LOT No. 1.—Seventeen assorted Coats, including odds and ends and broken lots. There are rare bargains in this lot. Coats that were \$12.50 to \$19.75, now

LOT No. 2.—Thirty-one Coats, mostly black, all sizes, and styles; were \$24.50 and \$17.50, to go now \$9.98

LOT No. 3.—Thirteen Coats, black and mix-es; were from \$25.00 to \$30.00, to go now \$12.75

LOT No. 4.—Twenty-four Coats, made of hand-some black and brown broadcloth, every style rep-resented in this lot; were \$35.00, now..... \$19.75

LOT No. 5.—Seven Coats, black broadcloth, very stylish and handsome; were \$45.00, now to go at

Evening Coats and Carriage Coats

\$55.00 Black Broadcloth Evening Coats, trimmed with braid and

velvet, now \$35.00.
\$60.00 Black Broadcloth, locse fitting and lined with white peau de soie, now \$45.00.
\$75.00 Handsome Carriage or Evening Coats, made of black broadcloth, lined with peau de sole; entire coat and sleeves trimmed with silk braid, now \$49.50.

\$169.50 White Silk Evening Coats, heavily embroidered, now \$125.00 White Broadcloth Coats, with embroidered applique, now \$80.50.

69.50 Imported Apricot Coat, made by Dovcet, Paris, now \$55.00. \$30.00 Champagne Kimono Style Evening Wrap, yoke silk lined, \$65.00 White Cloth Handsomely Braided Coat, peau de soi lined.

\$50.00 Light Blue Drap a Ete All Silk Lined Evening Coat, with hood, now \$35.00. \$85.00 White Cloth Evening Coat, trimmed with white Irish lace, now \$49.50.

\$85.00 White French Broadcloth Imported Coat, with kimono cape, trimmed with slik frogs; made by Callot, Paris, now \$59.50.

Evening and Street Dresses at Reduced Prices

\$60.00 Purple Velvet Princess Dress, now \$30.50. \$30.00 Albatross Houses Dresses, made Princess style, with hand-made yoke and girdle; colors, black, navy, brown, gray and garnet now \$10.75.

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\$37.50 Self-Colored Plaid Taffeta Slik Princess Dress, with lace yoke, now \$19.75.
\$45.00 All-Slik Crepe de Chine Princess Style Dresses, hand-made yoke of self material; colors, black, gray, light blue, pink, apricot and white, now \$20.75.
\$50.00 Black Slik Voile Dress, with slik drop, now \$30.75.

\$55.00 Black Silk Volle Dress, with silk drop, now \$33.75.
\$125.00 Imported Black Messaline Hand-Embroidered Gown, made
Randuetz, now \$79.50.
\$75.00 Black Creps de Chine Gown, now \$59.50.
\$55.00 White Creps de Chine Gown, now \$30.75.
\$45.00 Taffeta Warp Printed Dress, now \$35.00.

\$100.00 Light Blue Crepe de Chene Imported Gown, trimmed with hand-made lace, made by Dovecet, now \$75.00.

Skirts at One-Half and One-Third of Former Price

LOT No. 1.—Twenty-five Walking Skirts, made of all wool fancy mixtures, plain gored style; were \$5.00, \$1.98 now

LOT No. 2.—About 150 Walking Skirts. This lot contains every cheviot and broadcloth Skirt in our stock. Every style represented; all made in most thorough manner; were \$4.98

\$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 Waists now \$4.98

Two hundred Waists, all this season's authentic styles, for street

They are without a doubt the finest Lot of Waists ever sold in our house

Raincoats at Reduced Prices

\$10 Misses' and Children's Raincoats now \$4.98 Sizes ten to sixteen years; made of best cravenette, in Oxford, gray, tan and black (25 Coats in all); were \$10.00, now \$4.08.

\$22.50 Ladies' Raincoats now \$15

Ladies' London made Raincoats, made of best English Crave-nette, in tan, Oxford and black; loose and tight-fitting backs; \$22.50, now \$15.00.

Our Annual White Sale is Eagerly Awaited by Hundreds

Experience is the best teacher. That's why they wait, for they know it means chances to get white stuffs just a little better and at less in price than qualities of equal merit are to be had elsewhere. Look at these if you wish to save.

25c Mercerized Organdy Checks, 15c | 25c Mercerized Lawns, 19c Unusually sheer and fine, ele-gant washers and wearers; spe-cial, 15c.

Embroidered Swisses

40 inches wide, sheer and fine, with a highly mercerized finish; special, 19c.

Mercerized Chiffon

New and exclusive designs, special value, 50c to \$1.00 yard.

Sheer and fine, with a highly permanent mercerized finish, 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

17c 40-inch Lawns, 121/2c

New Linen Suitings

Unusually sheer and fine. A much better quality than the usual 17c kind; special, 121/2c.

17c Checked Dimities, 121/2c Fine pin checks, elegant washers and wearers; special value, 121/2c.

White Fancies

Hundreds of new ideas—plaids, shadow plaids, embroidered, etc., 10e to 75c. 50 inches wide, all pure linen, in all new shadings, 75c.

THE SILK STORE.

98c Sale of Stylish Silks for One Week---98c.

Our Silk business has been great—better by far than we expected or even hoped for. It is the interest YOU have taken in us that has enabled us to accomplish so much. We appreciate your increst and your confidence, and we are going to show it in a substantial way by giving you a BARGAIN FEAST for one week 'twixt Ximas and stock-taking.' In this BIG LOT we are going to put some of every kind and style of Silk in the house—black, white and colors, both plain and fancy, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$1.75. We cannot name the kinds—there are too many. You will find the BIG LOT on front centre counters, and when you see what's in it, you will be interested, surprised and delighted.

SILKS WORTH \$1.25. \$1.39. \$1.50. \$1.65 and \$1.75 at one price. 98c.

SILKS WORTH \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 at one price, 98c. Fancy Linens at Cut Prices--Scarfs, Centres, Trays, &c.

Some slightly soiled from handling; at quick moving

Table and Bed Linens at special January quick moving

Dress Goods at One-Half Price

Now is your time to get a new dress at a very small cost. We ave a large assortment of spring and winter weights to select from, in some of the most effective colors that are to be found in both light and dark shades. During this week we are going to ofter some real live bargains that you cannot afford to miss. If you do not need a dress for present use, come and select a costume from the beautiful spring assortment that we are showing at half price. This is the way to get two dresses for the same that one will cost you a little later in the season. Below are a few of the bargains for this week.

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Dress Goods, in foreign and domestic weaves, in widths up to 58 inches, in an endless assortment of checks, stripes, plaids and overplaids. These materials are all this season's newest effects, and among them can be found something to suit all, both old and young. A large counter of these can be found in the east alse. Your choice,

69c Dress Goods, in widths up to 40 inches. About 25 pieces of these, in all new and attractive colors and patterns. They were among an unusually cheap purchase made by our New York buyer, and as they were purchased very much under price, we are going to sell them this week at, per yard.

prices.

In the village for the last three months in the interest of the New York and Virginia Copper Company, has returned to his home in New York.

Miss Ola Howard, who has been attending school in Danville, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. J. Profit, a linetype operator for My. J. L. Profit, a linetype operator for Mr. J. Mr. Salurday and other relatives near the village.

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Mr. J. R. Keesee, of Martinsville, is visiting his wife, who was called here several days ago to the bedside of her father, Mr. J. Miss Kittle Mae Dillon, who is employed in the millinery department of Rosenburn dee, are visiting Mr. Vaughan's parents, and expect to be away for several weeks.

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